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In re the application of: Matthew L. Bisque et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY OVER A
NETWORK

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. 1.111

Office of Petitions
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) from the Office of Petitions dated April 19, 2007 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal filed with an Amendment under C.F.R. 1.111 faxed to the Patent Office on February 5, 2007, please see the following substitute amendment to the specifications on page 1 of the subject nonprovisional patent application.

STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed from the Patent Office on November 16, 2006. The issue fee is due on or before February 16, 2007.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Enclosed is an amendment to page 1 of the specifications adding a reference to a provisional patent application filed on January 29, 2001 by the subject inventors. The amendment to page 1 is marked "Corrected Replacement Page". A copy of the provisional application's filing receipt marked "Exhibit A" verifying the filing of this